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1. [] Received a call from Miss Diane McCormick, in the office of Representative Ken Hechler (D., W.Va.), who requested an employment interview for []

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[] After checking with [] in the Office of Personnel, I advised Miss McCormick that an appointment has been scheduled for this afternoon at 3:30.

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3. [] Met with Messrs. John Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel and Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on:

- a. recent developments re SS-9 and SS-11;
- b. increased infiltration rates in Vietnam;
- c. Libya's problems in training pilots and maintenance personnel for new French aircraft;
- d. fact that Agency had no solid information re MyLai incident;
- e. our understanding of reorganization going on among defense intelligence agencies.

Blandford expressed concern that we "had been caught flat-footed" by the Libyan coup (see Memo for Record).

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4. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet SS-9 and SS-11 tests and North Vietnam infiltration trends.

Braswell said that Senator Stennis was anxious for a roundup briefing by the Agency prior to hearing from the Defense Department on 18 February. Braswell said that main interest would probably center on Soviet ICBM deployment, MRV testing, and the implications and prospects of the SALT talks.

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